

Historic, archived document

Do not assume content reflects current scientific knowledge, policies, or practices.

FRANKEN BROS.



SPRING 1925

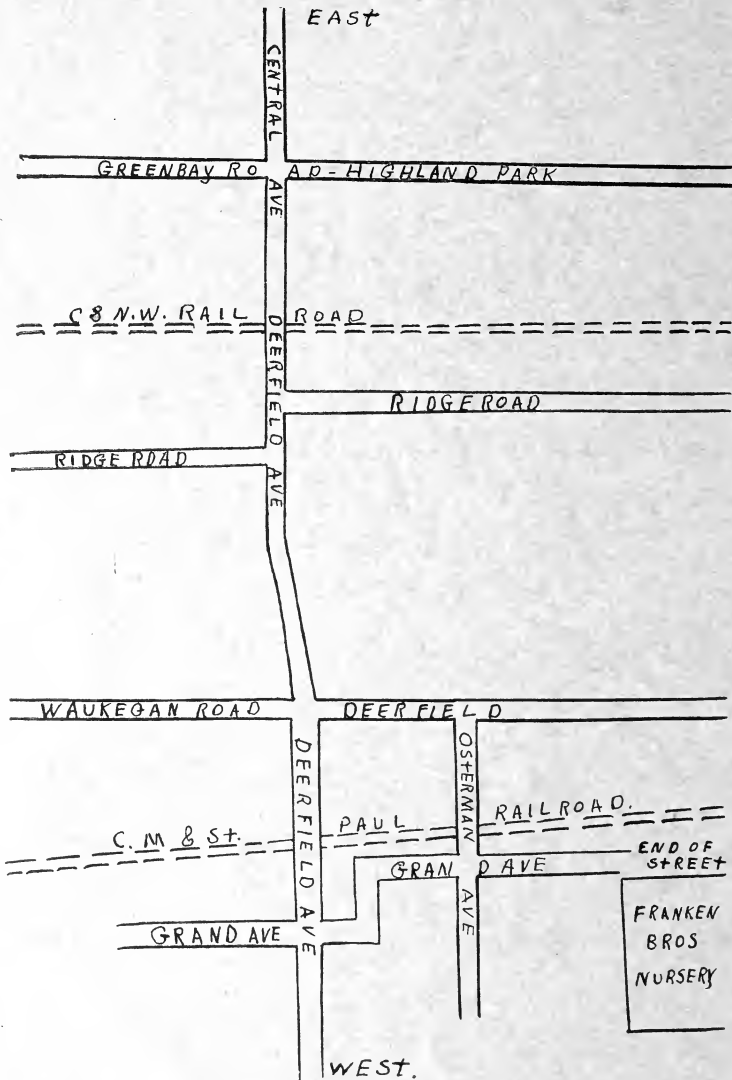


*Summer Flowering Bulbs
and
Hardy Perennials*



DEERFIELD, ILLINOIS
Telephone 241

ROAD MAP TO OUR NURSERY



Dahlias

Our Dahlias are dormant field-grown Tubers. These flowers are becoming more popular every year. They can be set out as soon as the danger of frost is over until July, and taken up after the tops have been cut down by the frost as they are not hardy. They should be kept in a cool place during the winter.

PEONY-FLOWERING DAHLIAS

These have large loose petaled flowers showing their centers and are borne on strong stems.

| | each | Per doz. |
|--|------|-------------|
| Black Beauty. Very dark maroon, almost black. | .60 | 6.00 |
| California. Rich lemon yellow. Very free flowering | .50 | 5.00 |
| Copper. Very unique shade of copper, shading to bronze. Attractive. | .50 | 5.00 |
| Goliath. Very large rich scarlet. | .50 | 5.00 |
| Hortanulus Budde. Rich rosy scarlet. Free-blooming. | .40 | 4.00 |
| La Riente. Deep lavender-pink. Curled and twisted. | .35 | 3.50 |
| P. W. Janssen. Rosy-salmon, overlaid with yellow. | .35 | 3.50 |
| Queen Wilhelmina. Pure white. Large and fine. | .40 | 4.00 |
| Salvator. Deep rose-pink. A dwarf plant but produces flowers on long stems. | .50 | 5.00 |

CACTUS DAHLIAS

The petals of this type are long, narrow and incurved, sometimes twisted. They are very attractive and are good bloomers.

| | | |
|--|-----|------|
| Aurore. Bright orange red. Erect grower and free bloomer. | .35 | 3.50 |
| Bianca. Lovely shade of lavender pink. | .75 | 7.50 |
| Countess of Lonsdale. Charming blend of salmon-pink and am- ber. Free-flowering. | .35 | 3.50 |
| Eureka. Velvety violet purple. | .25 | 2.50 |
| Effective. Soft amber rose shading to pale rose towards the center. Very beautiful. | .50 | 5.00 |
| Golden Gem. Lovely golden yellow. | .40 | 4.00 |
| J. H. Jackson. Deep velvety maroon. The largest and finest dark cactus Dahlia. | .25 | 2.50 |
| Kriemhilde. Soft pink shading to white at the center. Very beautiful. | .30 | 3.00 |
| Pink Pearl. Lilac-pink shading deeper towards the center. | .30 | 3.00 |

DECORATIVE DAHLIAS

A large flowering type with broad compact petals, some slightly incurved.

| | | |
|---|-----|------|
| Arabian. Pure tan, delicately splashed with white. Odd and attractive. | .40 | 4.00 |
| Berch von Heemstede. Loose petaled golden yellow. Free flowering. | .45 | 4.50 |
| Delice. A warm shade of pink flushed with a little white. | .30 | 3.00 |

DECORATIVE DAHLIAS—(Continued)

| | each | Per doz. |
|---|------|-------------|
| Francis Martin. Lavender, blending to white at the center. | .50 | 5.00 |
| Jeane Charmet. Exquisite shade of lilac-pink. Large and beautiful. | .40 | 4.00 |
| Jack Rose. Deep crimson. Free flowering. | .25 | 2.50 |
| Mina Burgle. Beautiful deep glowing crimson. Extra free flowering. | .35 | 3.50 |
| Perle de Lyon. Pure white. Fringed petals. | .25 | 2.50 |
| Souvenir de Gustave Douzon. A glowing orange. One of the largest Dahlias grown. | .30 | 3.00 |

SHOW DAHLIAS

This type of Dahlias are very double and globular in form, their petals being slightly incurved. Very desirable.

| | | |
|--|-----|------|
| A. D. Livoni. The most perfect shaped Dahlia. Soft pink. Fine bloomer. | .25 | 2.50 |
| Arabella. Sulphur yellow overlaid with pink. | .30 | 3.00 |
| Augus Megar. The finest lavender purple show dahlia. A tall and sturdy grower. | .50 | 5.00 |
| Dorothy Peacock. Beautiful clear live pink. Free flowering. | .30 | 3.00 |
| Elsie Davidson. Deep golden yellow. Free flowering and beautiful. | .35 | 3.50 |
| Imperial. Deep purplish maroon. | .25 | 2.50 |
| Maude Adams. Snowy white effectively overlaid with delicate pink. | .50 | 5.00 |
| Merlin. Beautiful orange-scarlet. | .25 | 2.50 |
| Storm King. Very large pure white flowers borne on long stems. | .30 | 3.00 |

SINGLE DAHLIAS

This type resembles the cosmos, having a single row of petals and an anemone-like center. Very attractive as a cut flower.

| | | |
|--|-----|------|
| Auburn Beauty. Pure waxy white. | .25 | 2.50 |
| Blanche. Pale yellow faintly tipped pink. One of the most delicate colors. | .30 | 3.00 |
| Lysander. Crimson, striped maroon. Large and fine. | .25 | 2.50 |
| St. George. Clear canary yellow. Exceptionally showy. | .30 | 3.00 |
| Rose-Pink Century. Beautiful clear rose-pink. | .30 | 3.00 |
| Twentieth Century. Blush rose shading to white. Large and fine. | .25 | 2.50 |

POMPOM DAHLIAS

Dwarf growing plants with small firm flowers borne on long stems. Fine for bedding or cutting because of their free flowering habits.

| | each | Per doz. |
|--|------|-------------|
| Fairy Queen. Sulphur, edged pink. | .50 | 5.00 |
| Pure Love. Pure lilac. Extra fine. | .30 | 3.00 |
| Snowclad. Pure white. | .25 | 2.50 |
| Sunbeam. Crimson scarlet. | .25 | 2.50 |

COLLARETTE DAHLIAS

Flowers similar in form to the Single Dahlias, having one row of petals with anemone-like center, but with a row or collarette of short petals. Very attractive.

| | | |
|--|-----|------|
| Achievement. Clear, velvety maroon with waxy white collarette overlaid with pinkish crimson. | .30 | 3.00 |
| Liebesfeur. Sulphur yellow tinted orange-red with sulphur collarette. | .35 | 3.50 |
| Maurice Rivorie. Gorgeous rich crimson with lovely snow-white collarette. | .30 | 3.00 |

GLADIOLI

Flowers well known to all, producing graceful spikes valuable for both house and garden decoration. The buds will open finely in the house. Every home should have some of these lovely flowers. Plant as soon as danger of frost is over and continue doing so at intervals of two or three weeks up to July. This gives you a succession of bloom. Bulbs should be taken up in fall after tops have been cut down by frost and kept in a cool place for the winter.

| | Per doz. | Per 100 |
|---|-------------|------------|
| America. Exquisite lavender pink. Large and fine. | .50 | 3.50 |
| Autumn Queen. Creamy yellow with red throat. Upper petals suffused with peach blossom pink. Late. | .70 | 5.00 |
| Baron J. Hulot. Rich dark violet blue. Very best of this color. | 1.20 | 9.00 |
| Crimson Glow. A perfect shaped very tall strong spike. Beautiful deep glowing crimson. | 1.40 | 10.00 |
| Evelyn Kirtland. Rose-pink flowers with flame throat on a tall stem. A lovely combination with Gretchen Zang. | 1.00 | 7.00 |
| Flora. Deep canary yellow. The nearest to an all yellow. Very beautiful. | 1.10 | 8.00 |
| Golden Measure. Fine dark golden yellow. The best of the yellows. | 2.40 | 18.00 |

GLADIOLI—(Continued)

| | Per doz. | Per 100 |
|--|-------------|------------|
| Gretchen Zang. A lovely flower of a most pleasing shade of geranium pink with carmine markings in throat. | .80 | 6.00 |
| Halley. Large flowers of a beautiful salmon-pink. An early variety. | .55 | 4.00 |
| Le Marechal Foch. A wonderful gladioli. A little lighter than America but very early. | 1.00 | 7.00 |
| Louise. Very beautiful clear pure lavender with small blotch of velvety purplish red towards the center. A very fine variety which greatly resembles the orchid. | 1.80 | 14.00 |
| Mary Fennell. Beautiful light pinkish lavender. Lower petals penciled primrose yellow. A lovely flower on a tall slender spike. | 1.00 | 7.00 |
| Mrs. Francis King. A beautiful shade of flaming pink, very popular. | .55 | 4.00 |
| Mrs. Frank Pendleton. Exquisite salmon pink with blood-red blotch in throat. Immense blooms. | .80 | 6.00 |
| Niagara. Clear nankeen yellow. Light crimson penciling in throat. | .80 | 6.00 |
| Panama. Lovely shade of pure pink. Very large and fine. | .70 | 5.00 |
| Peace. Pure white with lilac feathering on lower petals. | .80 | 6.00 |
| Red Emperor. A pure deep scarlet. Immense flowers on a tall stem. Very handsome. | 1.40 | 10.00 |
| Schwaben. Pure canary yellow shading to sulphur. Throat delicately marked with wine. | .70 | 5.00 |
| War. Deep blood red shaded blackish crimson. Very striking. | 1.10 | 8.00 |
| White Giant. Very large pure white. As yet have seen none so pure as this. Very handsome. | 1.20 | 9.00 |
| Mixed. A mixture of good colors and flowers. | .50 | 3.50 |

PRIMILINUS GLADIOLI

A new race of Gladioli. Exquisite colors such as terracotta, bronze, copper, rose, pink, saffron, apricot, buff, salmon and a few lavenders and whites. Their flowers are so dainty that they are indispensable for decoration. They flower a little earlier and are also valuable for forcing.

| | Per doz. | Per 100 |
|--|-------------|------------|
| Alice Tiplady. A beautiful saffron yellow shaded orange. A color unlike any other. | 1.20 | 9.00 |
| Capello. Bright fiery orange red. Very large and fine. | 1.00 | 7.00 |
| Dorothy Wheeler. A charming shade of rose pink. Very tall and lovely. | 1.40 | 10.00 |
| Golden Gate. Tall and vigorous. Lovely golden yellow ruffled petals. | 1.10 | 8.00 |
| Maidens Blush. Delicate salmon pink slightly flushed light rose. Tall and early. | 1.20 | 9.00 |
| Salmon Beauty. Deep salmon pink with rich salmon yellow throat. | 1.00 | 7.00 |
| Mixed. Delicate soft pastel shades. | .55 | 4.00 |

HYACINTHS CANDICANS

| | Per doz. | Per 100 |
|---|-------------|------------|
| Free Growing Summer Flowering Hyacinth. Large white bell shaped flowers on spikes three to four feet. | 1.10 | 8.00 |

TUBEROSES

Spikes of white flowers easily recognized by their exquisite fragrance.

| | Per doz. | Per 100 |
|---|-------------|------------|
| Dwarf Pearl. Double. Mammoth Bulbs. Blooming in July. | 1.10 | 8.00 |
| Mexican Everblooming. Single. Tall spikes beginning to bloom in July. | .80 | 6.00 |

Hardy Lilies

| | each | Per doz. | Per 100 |
|--|------|-------------|------------|
| Auratum. (Gold Banded Lily of Japan.) White, gold and crimson. The largest and most beautiful garden Lily. They bloom in July and August. Mammoth Bulbs. | .45 | 4.50 | 35.00 |
| Speciosum Rubrum. The same habits as Auratum. Rosy-white, rayed and spotted with crimson. Mammoth Bulbs. | .40 | 4.20 | 32.00 |

IRIS GERMANICA—(German Iris)

The German Iris is perfectly hardy and grows luxuriantly everywhere, particularly if in a dry and sunny location. Its spikes of flowers are fragrant and fine for cutting. If cut when the lower buds show color they will open finely in the house. Be particular in planting to barely cover the Rhizomes or large fleshy roots. The petals that stand skyward are called the Standards and the ones that hang so artistically are called Falls. These lovely flowers bloom in May and June.

Our list includes many varieties of recent introductions.

| | each | Per doz. | Per 100 |
|---|------|-------------|------------|
| Arnols. Standards beautiful rosy-bronze; falls rich velvety purple. A very handsome flower. | .30 | 3.00 | 22.00 |
| Aurea. Standards and falls a beautiful rich chrome-yellow. One of the best in this color. | .20 | 2.00 | 15.00 |
| Albert Victor. Standards soft blue; falls a beautiful lavender. A large and beautiful variety. | .25 | 2.50 | 18.00 |
| Canary Bird. (Flavescens.) A very delicate shade of canary yellow. A fine flower for cutting and delightfully fragrant. | .15 | 1.50 | 10.00 |
| Caprice. Standards rosy-red; falls deeper. Very handsome | .25 | 2.50 | 18.00 |

GERMAN IRIS—(Continued)

| | each | Per doz. | Per 100 |
|---|------|-------------|------------|
| Celeste. Standards and falls a delicate azure blue. A very beautiful color. | .20 | 2.00 | 15.00 |
| Florentina Alba. Standards and falls creamy white flushed lavender. Very fragrant and early. | .15 | 1.50 | 10.00 |
| Fairy. Standards and falls pure white suffused with a most pleasing shade of soft blue. One of the most fragrant and fine for cutting. | .20 | 2.00 | 15.00 |
| Gertrude. Standards and falls deep lavender blue. Very large and fragrant. | .25 | 2.50 | 18.00 |
| Her Majesty. Standards lovely rose-pink; falls a deeper shade tinged dark crimson. A beautiful variety. | .25 | 2.50 | 18.00 |
| Hector. Standards soft clouded yellow; falls velvety crimson black. Very showy. | .25 | 2.50 | 18.00 |
| Iris King. Standards clear lemon yellow; falls rich maroon bordered yellow. Large flowers and very tall. | .35 | 3.50 | 25.00 |
| Jacuisiana. Standards bright copper-crimson; falls rich maroon. A very distinct and beautiful flower | .50 | 5.00 | 38.00 |
| James Boyd. Standards large broad incurved, forming a large dome shaped center of light blue; falls deep violet edged lighter. A well expanded flower | .50 | 5.00 | 38.00 |
| Kochii. (Atrepurpurea.) Standards and falls a rich dark purple. A very handsome variety. | .20 | 2.00 | 15.00 |
| Lohengrin. Standards and falls a uniform shade of pink silvery mauve. A beautiful color. | .25 | 2.50 | 18.00 |
| Loreley. Standards light yellow; falls ultramarine blue bordered cream. Very good bloomer. | .25 | 2.50 | 18.00 |
| Lygia. Standards pale mauve; falls pale mauve feathered dark mauve. An artistic flower. | .35 | 3.50 | 25.00 |
| Madame Chereau. Standards and falls pure white, daintily bordered with clear blue. A very distinct and delicate color. | .15 | 1.50 | 10.00 |
| Mary Garden. Standards pale yellow flushed lavender; long drooping falls creamy white dotted and veined maroon. Stigmas clear yellow. | .60 | 6.00 | |
| Massasoit. Standards and falls a very distinct shade of metallic venetian blue. Very difficult to describe accurately. | .50 | 5.00 | 38.00 |
| Monsignor. Standards rich satiny violet; falls velvety-crimson purple with lighter margin. An exceptionally large flower. | .30 | 3.00 | 22.00 |
| Mrs. H. Darwin. Standards and falls clear satiny white slightly netted at the base with lavender. Very free-flowering and lovely. | .15 | 1.50 | 10.00 |

GERMAN IRIS—(Continued)

| | each | Per doz. | Per 100 |
|--|------|-------------|------------|
| Niebelungen. Standards fawn yellow; falls violet purple with fawn margin. Very handsome. | .30 | 3.00 | 22.00 |
| Pallida Dalmatica. Popularly regarded as the best of German Irises. Standards and falls immense clear, light lavender blue. Tall and fragrant. | .25 | 2.50 | 18.00 |
| Pallida Odoratissima. Handsome fragrant flowers of light blue. | .20 | 2.00 | 15.00 |
| Perfection. Standards light blue; falls dark velvety violet black with orange beard. A bold conspicuous flower. | .30 | 3.00 | 22.00 |
| Princess Victoria Louise. Standards sulphur yellow; falls rich plum bordered cream. | .30 | 3.00 | 22.00 |
| Prosper Laugier. Standards fiery bronze; falls velvety ruby purple with orange beard. | .35 | 3.50 | 25.00 |
| Purple King. Full rich purple. Very distinct and effective. | .25 | 2.50 | 18.00 |
| Queen Alexander. Standards fawn spotted lilac; falls, lilac, reticulated at the base with bronze. Very beautiful. | .30 | 3.00 | 22.00 |
| Queen of May. Standards and falls a lovely soft rose-lilac; almost pink. A very beautiful variety. | .25 | 2.50 | 18.00 |
| Rheine Nixe. Standards pure white and very large; falls deep violet blue with narrow white edge. | .30 | 3.00 | 22.00 |
| Rose Unique. Standards and falls deep violet rose. | .40 | 4.00 | 30.00 |
| Sherwin Wright. Standards and falls rich golden yellow. Free from markings and shadings. Strong, free grower and most profuse bloomer. A splendid acquisition. | .25 | 2.50 | 18.00 |

IRIS SIBERICA—(Siberian Iris)

A smaller flowering type of Iris than the German Iris. Narrow grassy foliage with blue and white flowers borne on tall stems. Very free flowering and fine for cutting. May-June.

| | each | Per doz. | Per 100 |
|---|------|-------------|------------|
| Siberica. Rich violet blue. Early. | .15 | 1.50 | 10.00 |
| Orientalis. Rich violet blue. Late. | .15 | 1.50 | 10.00 |
| Orientalis Snow Queen. Pure white form of above. Late. | .15 | 1.50 | 10.00 |
| Orientalis Gigantea. (Ochroleuca.) Ivory white flowers with orange yellow beard. Grows five feet or more in height and blooms in June and July. | .35 | 3.50 | 25.00 |

IRIS PSEUDACORUS

Similar in type to the Siberian Iris but may be planted where water habitually stands or in a dry place. May-June.

| | | | |
|---|-----|------|-------|
| Yellow Water Flag. Golden yellow. | .15 | 1.50 | 10.00 |
|---|-----|------|-------|

INTERMEDIATE IRIS

Similar in type to the German Iris but blossoming earlier and with shorter stems. May is their blooming season.

| | each | Per doz. | Per 100 |
|---|------|-------------|------------|
| Halfdan. Pale canary yellow. | .20 | 2.00 | 15.00 |
| Prince Victor. Standards blue; falls deep violet. | .20 | 2.00 | 15.00 |
| Walhalla. Standards pale lavender blue; falls wine red. | .20 | 2.00 | 15.00 |

DWARF BEARDED IRIS

Very valuable for planting in front of the taller varieties. Flowers are of the same type as the German Iris but they are very dwarf. Pumila blooms the latter part of April, followed by Florida.

| | | | |
|--|-----|------|-------|
| Florida. Standards citron yellow; falls deeper yellow. | .15 | 1.50 | 10.00 |
| Pumila. Standards violet blue; falls deep violet purple. | .15 | 1.50 | 10.00 |

HEMEROCALLIS—(Day Lilies)

These lovely flowers are favorites for the hardy garden, succeeding everywhere. The tall grasslike foliage is beautiful and the lily-like flowers very effective. The new Hybrids are particularly pleasing.

| | | | |
|---|-----|------|-------|
| Citrinna. A lovely variety of a pure lemon yellow producing very large flowers. The latest of all to bloom. 2-3 feet. | .45 | 5.00 | |
| Flava. The Popular Lemon Lily. Fragrant clear yellow. June. 2 feet. | .20 | 2.00 | 15.00 |
| Florham. Very beautiful frilled flowers of a soft yellow. June. 2-3 feet. | .25 | 2.50 | 18.00 |
| Fulva. (Tawny Day Lily.) Coppery orange shaded ed crimson. July. 3 feet. | .15 | 1.50 | 10.00 |
| Golddust. Large rich clear yellow flowers. June. 1-2 feet. | .20 | 2.00 | 15.00 |
| Kwanso. Double. Deep orange shaded crimson. June-July. 4 feet. | .15 | 1.50 | 10.00 |
| Orangeman. Fine flowers of a light orange. June. 1-2 feet. | .20 | 2.00 | 15.00 |
| Sovereign. Large broad petaled flowers of soft chrome yellow shaded brown on the outside. June-July. 1-2 feet. | .25 | 2.50 | 18.00 |
| Thunbergii. Clear lemon yellow. Similar to Flava but a month later. July. 2-3 feet. | .25 | 2.50 | 18.00 |

Phlox Decussata

For large masses of color in late summer and autumn, Phlox, are unsurpassed. They bloom in July and August, a time when bright colors and masses of bloom are very scarce. They grow about three feet high, with the exception of a few varieties. They require only an ordinary garden cultivation.

| | | | |
|--|-----|------|-------|
| Antonin Mercie. Beautiful grayish lilac with pure white center. Very large and attractive. | .25 | 2.00 | 15.00 |
|--|-----|------|-------|

PHLOX DECUSSATA—(Continued)

| | each | Per doz. | Per 100 |
|---|------|-------------|------------|
| B. Comte. Rich dark velvety crimson. Large individual flowers. | .25 | 2.00 | 15.00 |
| Elizabeth Campbell. Light salmon-pink with light center. Very fine. | .35 | 3.50 | 25.00 |
| Eugene Danzanvilliers. Lovely soft lilac blue with pure white center. A long compact truss. | .25 | 2.00 | 15.00 |
| Europa. Pure white with decided crimson-carmine eye. Individual flowers and trusses very large. | .25 | 2.00 | 15.00 |
| Henry Murger. Purest white with a deep rose center. A handsome flower. | .25 | 2.00 | 15.00 |
| Jeanne d'Arc. Pure white. Late. Exceptionally fine trusses. 3-4 feet. | .25 | 2.00 | 15.00 |
| Lumineaux. Soft rose with a carmine blush center. Very fine. | .25 | 2.00 | 15.00 |
| Miss Lingard. Pure white with pale lilac eye. Dark shiny foliage and very free flowering. June until Autumn. | .25 | 2.00 | 15.00 |
| Mrs. Jenkins. Immense heads of purest white. Beautiful. | .25 | 2.00 | 15.00 |
| Ornament. Clear lilac-rose with darker center. | .25 | 2.00 | 15.00 |
| Peach Blow. Very lovely shade of peach-blossom pink. | .20 | 2.00 | 15.00 |
| Rheinlander. Beautiful salmon pink with claret eye. | .25 | 2.00 | 15.00 |
| Riverton Jewel. Mauve-rose with carmine eye. Immense heads and beautiful free bloomer. | .25 | 2.00 | 15.00 |
| R. P. Struthers. Bright rosy red with crimson eye. Very fine variety. | .25 | 2.00 | 15.00 |
| Rynstrom. Beautiful shade of clear pink. Immense heads and individual flowers. | .25 | 2.00 | 15.00 |
| Snowbird. Pure white with soft pink eye. Very delicate color. | .25 | 2.00 | 15.00 |
| Tapis Blanc. Pure white. Individual flowers very large. Height 8 inches. | .25 | 2.00 | 15.00 |
| Thor. Deep salmon pink with darker eye. The dark eye is encircled with a lighter halo. A lovely variety. | .25 | 2.00 | 15.00 |
| Wanadis. Lilac-blue with reddish violet eye. A very interesting color. | .25 | 2.00 | 15.00 |
| Widar. Violet blue with large pure white center. Individual flowers and trusses very large. | .25 | 2.00 | 15.00 |

PHLOX SUBULATA—(Moss-Pink)

An early spring-flowering Phlox with moss-like foliage. When in bloom the foliage is completely hidden.

| | each | Per doz. | Per 100 |
|-------------------------------|------|-------------|------------|
| Alba. Pure white. | .25 | 2.00 | 15.00 |
| Lilacina. Light lilac. | .25 | 2.00 | 15.00 |
| Rosea. Bright rose-pink. | .25 | 2.00 | 15.00 |

Hardy Perennials

| | each | Per doz. | Per 100 |
|---|------|-------------|------------|
| Achillea. (Milfoil.) Very easy border plant growing about two feet high with clusters of flowers the entire summer. Very valuable as a cut flower. | | | |
| The Pearl. Pure white. | .20 | 1.80 | 13.00 |
| Agrostemma. Strong erect plant with silvery foliage. June-July. 2 feet. | | | |
| Alba. Pure white. | .20 | 1.80 | 13.00 |
| Coronaria. Bright crimson. | .20 | 1.80 | 13.00 |
| Anchusa Italica. Bushy plant growing from three to five feet throwing branches of forget-me-not like flowers in May and June. | | | |
| Dropmore Variety. Rich gentian blue. | .20 | 1.80 | 13.00 |
| Anthemis. (Marguerite.) A bushy plant with ferny foliage about 15 inches high blooming the entire summer. | | | |
| Tinctoria. Golden-yellow. | .20 | 1.80 | 13.00 |
| Aquilegia. (Columbine.) A very pretty plant for all places. They produce spurred flowers on stems one to two feet above the foliage. They are of easy culture and bloom in June. 2-3 feet. | | | |
| Chrysantha. Golden yellow. | .20 | 1.80 | 13.00 |
| Long Spurred Hybrids. Mixed. | .20 | 1.80 | 13.00 |
| Long Spurred Pink Hybrids. Mixed shades of pink. | .25 | 2.00 | 15.00 |
| Baptisca. (False Indigo.) Very attractive pea shaped flowers in June. The foliage is also sturdy and attractive. | | | |
| Australis. Dark blue. | .20 | 1.80 | 13.00 |
| Boltonia. (False Chamonile.) A tall bushy plant producing hundreds of small single aster-like flowers in late summer and autumn. Their masses of bloom make them very showy. | | | |
| Asteroides. Pure white. 5-7 feet. | .20 | 1.80 | 13.00 |
| Latisquama. Lavender-pink. 4-6 feet. | .20 | 1.80 | 13.00 |
| Chrysanthemum. The pure white daisy with the golden center so well known which blooms the entire summer and well into the fall. 2 feet. | | | |
| Shasta Daisy. Mixed. | .20 | 1.80 | 13.00 |
| Shasta, Alaska. A very large form. | .20 | 1.80 | 13.00 |
| Shasta, King Edward VII. The same as above except that it has foliage along the stem. | .20 | 1.80 | 13.00 |
| Centurea. A sturdy plant about two feet in height. Blooms resemble the Bachelor Button. July-Sept. | | | |
| Montana. (Perennial Corn-Flower.) Violet blue. | .20 | 1.80 | 13.00 |
| Coreopsis. A showy plant with shiny foliage producing daisy-like flowers the entire summer. 2 feet. | | | |
| Lanceolata Grandiflora. Golden yellow. | .20 | 1.80 | 13.00 |

HARDY PERENNIALS—(Continued)

| | each | Per doz. | Per 100 |
|---|------|-------------|------------|
| Delphinium. (Larkspur.) Spikes of lovely flowers commencing to bloom in June. These can be cut back when through blossoming and they will send up another flower but it will not be quite as tall. | | | |
| Belladonna. Delicate sky-blue. 3-4 feet. | .25 | 2.00 | 15.00 |
| Chinese. Blue. Finely cut foliage, 2 feet. | .25 | 2.00 | 15.00 |
| Chinense Album. Pure white. Finely cut foliage. 2 feet. | .25 | 2.00 | 15.00 |
| Gold Medal Hybrids. Various shades of blue. 4 feet. | .25 | 2.00 | 15.00 |
| Dianthus Plumaris. (Garden Pinks.) A pretty border plant with grassy foliage producing sweet clove-scented little flowers in May and June. 1 foot. | | | |
| Mixed Colors. | .20 | 1.80 | 13.00 |
| Echinops Ritro. (Globe Thistle.) An interesting plant producing large globular heads of steel blue flowers. | .25 | 2.00 | 15.00 |
| Eryngium Planum. (See Holly.) Ornamental plants about two feet high with varnished like foliage producing steel blue heads in late summer. | .20 | 1.80 | 13.00 |
| Funkia. (Plantain Lily.) Lovely border plants with wide leaves overlapping each other and throwing forth spikes of lily-like flowers. | | | |
| Coerulea. Blue. 2-3 feet. | .30 | 3.00 | 22.00 |
| Gaillardia. (Blanket Flower.) A showy plant blooming from June on through the summer. They belong to the daisy family. 2 feet. | | | |
| Grandiflora. Center brownish red shading lighter towards the edge with golden edge. | .20 | 1.80 | 13.00 |
| Gypsophila. (Baby's Breath.) A very beautiful bushy plant blooming in July and August and giving a mist like effect of minute flowers. Fine for bouquets. | | | |
| Paniculata. Pure white. 2-3 feet. | .20 | 1.80 | 13.00 |
| Hibiscus. (Mallow.) A good border plant with large lily-like flowers the entire summer. 3-5 feet. | | | |
| New Giant Red. | .20 | 1.80 | 13.00 |
| New Giant Pink. | .20 | 1.80 | 13.00 |
| New Giant White. | .20 | 1.80 | 13.00 |
| Hollyhocks. Strong garden plants with large cup shaped flowers along the stalks. June. 6-8 feet. | | | |
| Single. Separate colors. | .20 | 1.80 | 13.00 |
| Double. Separate colors. | .20 | 1.80 | 13.00 |
| Alleghany. Pale pink to red Mixed. | .20 | 1.80 | 13.00 |
| Mixed. Single and double. All colors. | .20 | 1.80 | 13.00 |
| Liatris. (Blazing Star.) Showy plants succeeding everywhere. Large spikes of light rosy purple flowers in July and August. 4-5 feet. | .20 | 1.80 | 13.00 |

HARDY PERENNIALS—Continued)

| | each | Per doz. | Per 100 |
|---|------|-------------|------------|
| Linum. (Flax.) A small plant with fine cut foliage having a spray-like appearance with small forget-me-not like flowers all summer. Fine for rockery. | | | |
| Perene. Medium blue. 1-2 feet. | .20 | 1.80 | 13.00 |
| Lupinus. Effective spikes for the hardy garden or border. May and June. 3 feet. | | | |
| Polyphyllus. Clear blue. | .25 | 2.00 | 15.00 |
| Monardo. (Bergamot.) Showy plants producing feathery flowers in July and August. 2 feet. | | | |
| Didyma Cambridge Scarlet. Brilliant crimson scarlet. | .20 | 1.80 | 13.00 |
| Papover Orientale. (Oriental Poppy.) Nothing equals the brilliancy of the poppy in May and June. 2-3 feet. | | | |
| Oriflame. Orange scarlet. | .20 | 1.80 | 13.00 |
| Physotegia. (False Dragon Head.) Showy plants somewhat resembling Snap Dragon and flowering in mid-summer. 4 feet. | | | |
| Virginica. Pink. | .20 | 1.80 | 13.00 |
| Virginica Alba. White. | .20 | 1.80 | 13.00 |
| Platycoden. (Balloon Flower.) Very attractive plants producing star-shaped flowers from July to Oct. 2 feet. | | | |
| Grandiflora. Deep blue. | .20 | 1.80 | 13.00 |
| Grandiflora. Double blue. | .25 | 2.50 | 18.00 |
| Grandiflora Alba. White. | .20 | 1.80 | 13.00 |
| Pyrethrum Hybridum. A beautiful plant with fern-like foliage producing in June a mass of painted daisies and if seed buds are not allowed to form they will flower again. The colors range from pale pink to deep pink but no pure whites or reds. 2 feet. | | | |
| Mixed. | .20 | 1.80 | 13.00 |
| Pyrethrum Uliginosum. (Giant Daisy.) A tall growing plant producing pure white daisy-like flowers with golden centers in abundance from Aug. to Sept. 3-4 feet. | .20 | 1.80 | 13.00 |
| Rudbeckia. Hardy plants of easy culture growing everywhere. | | | |
| Lacinata. (Golden Glow.) Very good plants for backgrounds growing about five feet and producing showy double golden flowers in July and August. | .20 | 1.80 | 13.00 |
| Purpurea. (Purple Cone Flower.) Rosy-purple daisy with dark cone-shaped center blooming from July to Oct. 2-3 feet. | .25 | 2.00 | 15.00 |
| Salvia Azurea. (Meadow Sage.) A bushy plant growing from 3 to 4 feet in height, producing sky blue flowers in August and September. | .20 | 1.80 | 13.00 |

HARDY PERENNIALS—(Continued)

| | each | Per doz. | Per 100 |
|--|------|-------------|------------|
| Scabiosca. Handsome border plants. Their foliage is not very tall but sends up long stems with daisy-like flowers with beaded centers, during the summer. | | | |
| Caucasica. (Blue-bonnet.) Lavender blue. | .25 | 2.50 | 18.00 |
| Sedum. (Stone-crop.) Suitable for the rockery or border with light green foliage and heads of flowers in late summer and fall. | | | |
| Acre. Golden yellow. Creeping variety. | .20 | 1.80 | 13.00 |
| Spectibile. Light rose. 18 inches. | .25 | 2.50 | 18.00 |
| Spectibile Brilliant. Amaranth red. 18 inches. | .25 | 2.50 | 18.00 |
| Stokesia. (Cornflower Aster.) A beautiful border plant producing aster-like flowers from June to Sept. 18 inches. | | | |
| Cyanea. Lavender-blue. | .25 | 2.00 | 15.00 |
| Veronica. (Speedwell.) A very sturdy, hardy plant suitable for border or rockery. | | | |
| Longifolia Subsellis. Spikes of deep blue flowers from July to September. 2 feet. | .25 | 2.00 | 15.00 |
| Yucca Filamentosa. (Thread and Needle Plant.) Broad hairy sword-like foliage producing strong spikes of creamy bells in June and July. 4-6 feet. | | | |
| Small size. | .25 | 2.00 | 15.00 |
| Medium size. | .50 | 5.00 | |
| Large size. | .75 | 7.50 | |
| (Can not be shipped by parcel post.) | | | |

Peonies

In the interest of our customers we do not list our Peonies at this time, although we have a fine lot of choice varieties growing in our fields. Peonies start active growth so early in the spring that it is very difficult to dig, pack and ship them without injury, as growth and development will be checked for a year. Fall is the proper time to transplant them. If, however, it is imperative that vacancies in the garden be filled, we fill orders for them if received before active growth begins. Varieties may be selected from our Fall Catalogue of 1924, and we cordially invite you to visit us during their blooming season.

SPECIAL NOTICE: All persons to whom this catalogue is sent will also receive in May our General Catalogue, which will contain the largest and finest collection of Holland Bulbs for Autumn Delivery which we have ever offered.

We have at our Nursery in our trial grounds a collection of about 500 varieties of Narcissi; Single Early, Double Early, Darwin, Cottage, Breeder and Rembrandt Tulips, and we cordially invite you to visit us during their blooming season.

We have for years supplied our bulbs and plants to many of the large estates in the beautiful suburban towns on the lake, north of Chicago. This fact alone is indicative of the quality of our stock.

TELEPHONE

We may be conveniently reached by telephone from Chicago and the towns along the "North Shore."

Our number is "Deerfield 241."

RATES

Six or more bulbs or plants of any one named variety offered in this catalogue will be sold at the dozen rate, 25 or more at the 100 rate, and 250 or more at the 1000 rate.

ORDER SHEET

Amount Enclosed

P. O. Order, \$.....

Express Order

Draft

Post Stamps

Cash

PRICE

| | | |
|--|--|--|
| | | |
| | | |

Carried Forward

Carried Forward

**QUANTITY
OF EACH**

NAMES OF BULBS AND PLANTS

PRICE

Brought Forward

We will greatly appreciate the courtesy if you will kindly send us below, the names and addresses of a few of your friends who are interested in flowers and gardening

INDEX

| | | | |
|--------------------------|-----|------------------------------|-------|
| Dahlias—Cactus | 1 | Iris—Intermediate | 8 |
| “ —Collarette | 3 | “ —Pseudacorus | 7 |
| “ —Decorative | 1-2 | “ —Siberian | 7 |
| “ —Peony Flowering.. | 1 | Lilies—Hardy | 5 |
| “ —Pompom | 3 | Peonies | 14 |
| “ —Show | 2 | Perennials | 10-13 |
| “ —Single | 2 | Phlox—Decussata | 8-9 |
| Gladioli—Hybrids | 3-4 | “ —Subulata | 9 |
| “ —Primulinus | 4 | Rates | 14 |
| Hemerocallis | 8 | Special Notice | 14 |
| Hyacinth Candicans | 5 | Telephone | 14 |
| Iris—Dwarf Bearded | 8 | Terms.....Outside Back Cover | |
| “ —Germanica | 5-7 | Tuberoses | 5 |

TERMS OF BUSINESS

CONCERNING OUR PRICES

The prices quoted in this catalogue are for bulbs and plants of the best quality only, true to name and in sound and healthy condition, properly packed and delivered to the Express or Freight office in Deerfield, free of all charges. Express or Freight charges for transportation from Deerfield must, however, be paid by the purchaser.

SHIPPING

It is our custom to ship our goods by Express as we find the service more satisfactory and, as a rule, cheaper, owing to the size and weight of the packages.

If any customer prefers the Parcel-Post, we will forward small packages in that manner, provided sufficient postage is remitted with the order. Any excess will be returned.

We guarantee our bulbs and roots to be true to name, healthy and in sound condition and strictly first class. We will not, however, be responsible for the failure of any to grow or thrive, as such failure may result from causes wholly beyond our control, such as improper treatment, unfavorable weather, soil or climate. Should any difficulty arise through any fault or mistake of our own we will gladly rectify it. If the purchaser does not accept the goods on these terms, they are at once to be returned and money that has been paid for same will be refunded.

Orders from unknown correspondents must be accompanied by cash or satisfactory references.

We prefer not to receive C. O. D. orders, but if such are sent they must be accompanied by cash to one-fourth of the value of the goods ordered to insure acceptance.

Money should be sent only by safe methods, preferably Postal or Express Money Orders payable to FRANKEN BROTHERS at DEERFIELD, ILLINOIS, or drafts on Chicago or New York.